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Project No. 10627.003

Ms. Carmen D. Santos, Project Manager
RCRA Corrective Action Office, Waste Management Division
U.S. EPA Region 9
Mail Code WST-4
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Re: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Notification Plan
Risk-Based Application Amendment 1
Former Pechiney Cast Plate Facility
3200 Fruitland Avenue
Vernon, California**

Dear Ms. Santos:

AMEC Geomatrix, Inc. (AMEC), is submitting this amendment to the July 10, 2009 Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Notification Plan for the above-referenced property. This amendment includes a written response to U.S. EPA's first and second set of questions for your review and consideration. Also enclosed is a CD containing a copy of the September 2009 update to the Feasibility Study (FS) referenced in the attached response.

In a separate submittal, that will follow as amendments 2 and 3 to the application, are the following items:

- Proposed scope to collect additional concrete samples and analyze these for PCBs.
- Proposed scope to collect and analyze PCB-impacted soil and concrete for the presence of dioxin-like PCB congeners (also known as coplanar PCBs).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Conlan or Calvin Hardcastle at (949) 642-0245. We appreciate your assistance with this project.

Sincerely yours,
AMEC Geomatrix, Inc.

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